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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		5,732,429	03/31/98	Strickland			
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		5,933,897	08/10/99	MacDonald			
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